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Title: SPRING-LOADED 'L'-SHAPED SEAL RING

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Dear Sir:

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

In response to the examiner's restriction requirement,
dated 10/27/2004, in the above-referenced application, the
applicant elects Species 1 (figures 1-6), Claims 1-27 and 29
for prosecution.

If the Examiner feels that any discussion of the
invention would be helpful, applicant's representative is
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Respectfully,
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